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January 23, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE FIVE  
AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY MEDICAL AND  
NURSING PERSONNEL AND PHYSICIAN SERVICES  
WITH RELIABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.  
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize and delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to terminate for convenience Agreement Nos. H-211729, H-700282, and H-701360 for temporary medical personnel services, Agreement No. H-211863 for temporary nursing personnel services, and Agreement No. H-701773 for physician services, between Reliable Health Care Services, Inc. (Reliable) and the County of Los Angeles (County).

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

In approving the recommended action, the Board is authorizing the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to terminate for convenience temporary medical and nursing personnel services Agreement Nos. H-211729, H-700282, H-701360, and No. H-211863, and for physician services Agreement No. H-701773 with Reliable, effective February 22, 2007. The agreements specifically allow termination for convenience upon 30 days advance written notice.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

This action has minimal, if any, fiscal impact. Funds budgeted by the Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) facilities for temporary clinical services provided by Reliable will be shifted to fund other providers of these services, as necessary, to ensure continuity of services.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Under the current agreements, Reliable provides temporary medical and nursing personnel, and physician services to all County medical facilities.

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The terms of the five agreements permit termination for convenience with 30 calendar days advance written notice.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

Not applicable to this action.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

The Department will use other providers, as needed.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachment (1)

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

1. **TYPE OF SERVICE:**

Temporary medical personnel services (Agreement Nos. H-211729, H-700282, and H-701360), temporary nursing personnel services (Agreement No. H-211863), and physician services (Agreement No. H-701773).

2. **CONTRACTOR ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON:**

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3. **TERM:**

The term for Contract No. H-211729 was effective October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2008. The term for Contract No. H-211863 was effective January 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007. The term for Contract No. H-700282 was effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009. The term for Contract No. H-701360 was effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The term for Contract No. H-701773 was effective August 16, 2005 through June 30, 2009. Termination effective date as it relates to this action, based on 30 calendar days advance written notice, will be February 22, 2007.

4. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

This action has minimal, if any, fiscal impact. Funds budgeted by County facilities for these temporary services will be shifted to fund other providers, as necessary, to ensure continuity of services.

5. **APPROVALS:**

|                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Administrative Systems:               | Fred Leaf, Chief Deputy              |
| Contracts and Grants Division:        | Cara O'Neill, Chief                  |
| County Counsel (approval as to form): | Sharon A. Reichman, Principal Deputy |

FACT SHEET

**RE: APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE FIVE AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY MEDICAL AND NURSING PERSONNEL AND PHYSICIAN SERVICES WITH RELIABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.**

All Districts

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SUBJECT:

Approve and delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to terminate for convenience Agreement Nos. H-211729, H-700282, and H-701360 for temporary medical personnel services, Agreement No. H-211863 for temporary nursing personnel services, and Agreement No. H-701773 for physician services, between Reliable Health Care Services, Inc. (Reliable) and the County of Los Angeles (County).

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

Your Board is being asked to approve the immediate termination for convenience of Agreement Nos. H-211729, H-700282, and H-701360 for temporary medical personnel services, Agreement No. H-211863 for temporary nursing personnel services, and Agreement No. H-701773 for physician services.

## FACT SHEET (cont'd)

### PROGRAM:

Under the current agreements, Reliable provides temporary medical and nursing personnel services, and physician services, on an as needed basis, to all County medical facilities.

The five agreements specifically allow termination for convenience upon 30 calendar days advance written notice to the Contractor.

### CONTRACT AMOUNTS:

This action has minimal, if any, fiscal impact. Funds budgeted by County facilities for these temporary services will be shifted to fund other service providers, as needed, to ensure continuity of services.

### TERM OF CONTRACT:

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### AUTOMATIC RENEWAL:

Not applicable for this action.

### FIRST BOARD APPROVED CONTRACT:

September 26, 2000.

### RETROACTIVE AGREEMENTS:

No.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS:

Not applicable for this action.

### SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

Not applicable for this action.

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONLINE WEB SITE:

Not applicable for this action.

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